

Sunday 15th March - Mothering Sunday (Lent 4)
9am Christ Church, Hepple 10.30am All Saints, Rothbury
10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton
3pm Messy Church—Parish Rooms

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Please contact Gail with any safeguarding concerns.

The Rector: Position currently in vacancy

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Clergy with permission to officiate :

Rev'd. Captain John Storey , Canon Bob Burston, Rev'd. Dr. Rosie Stacey, Rev'd. John Wylam

Rothbury Parish Rooms Bookings - Kathryn Reynolds: 01669 620784

For the period between 11th March and 31st March any bookings or enquiries regarding the Parish Rooms should be made to parish123@btinternet.com

To discuss Weddings or Funerals, please contact the numbers below

For all other enquiries please contact David Carey who will put you in touch with the relevant Churchwarden.

David Carey: 01669 621635

Canon Bob Burston 01669 650160

Lent Lunches

In the URC Church, Rothbury 12 noon until 1.30pm

13th March run by Anglican Churches

20th March run by Armstrong Hall

Everyone is welcome to enjoy soup and rolls followed by cake, coffee or tea

The Anglican Church is responsible for the Lent Lunch in the on Friday 13th March

Liz Cummings is coordinating this, we need soups, cakes and helpers
Please contact Liz Cummings 01669 504018

The Church Electoral Roll for the Parish will be undergoing its annual revision in April. If you are not already on the Roll, we would encourage you to join. The 2025 Roll and the application forms are at the back of each church. Completed forms should be handed to a Church Warden no later than Sunday 22nd March. If you have filled out a form since 2025 you do not need to complete another one. Margaret Pope Parish Electoral Roll Officer

God of life, we praise you for the beauty of creation, its richness and variety; yet, through greed and ignorance, we scar your world with plastic waste and throw so much away. Make us more like Jesus, treading gently on our common home, and breathe your Spirit on us, that we may care more deeply for your Earth. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Rt Revd Graham Usher - Bishop of Norwich Submitted by Liz Cummings.

Our Eco Churches encourage us to: Keep our garden chemical free.

Friday 13th March—Lent Lunch 12—1.30pm in URC

Saturday 14th March—Coffee Morning 10 -12pm All Saints

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9am Christ Church, Hepple—Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

10.30am St Michael & All Angels Alwinton Rev'd Dr Ann Peters

3pm Messy Church - Parish Rooms, all welcome!

Wednesday 18th March

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

Sunday 22nd March Lent 5

9am St Andrew's Thropton Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury Rev'd Ian Knox

10.30am St Mary the Virgin, Holystone Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

16.00pm Café Church, Harbottle Village Hall—All welcome

17.00pm Evening Prayer All Saints, Rothbury—Reader

Sunday 29th March UCCT service - Palm Sunday

10.30am in All Saints, Rothbury - Canon Bob Burston

There is no other service in the Coquet Valley this morning

Wednesday 1st April All Saints, Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist Rev'd Christine Purnell

Thursday 2nd April - Maundy Thursday

18.30pm All Saints, Rothbury - Rev'd Captain John Storey

18.30pm St Mary the Virgin Holystone - Canon Bob Burston

Friday 3rd April - Good Friday

10am Messy Church - Parish Rooms and completion of the Easter Garden in All Saints, Rothbury.

11am -UCCT Walk of Witness followed by refreshments in the URC

13.00pm Easter Garden in St Michael & All Angels Alwinton

14.00pm All Saints, Rothbury—Good Friday Liturgy

Rev'd Captain John Storey

14.00pm St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton - Good Friday

Liturgy - Canon Bob Burston

Easter Flowers

Donations towards the cost of Easter flowers in All Saints, Rothbury would be very welcome. Please contact Margaret Sinclair or Francis Smallman if you can help.



Coffee Morning 

Saturday 14th March
10am—12 noon in
All Saints, Rothbury

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Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading : Exodus 2 v1-10

A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?'

Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because,' she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Second Reading : 2 Corinthians 1 v3-7

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

Gospel Reading: Luke 2 v33 –35

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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